

### A Clever Cabby.

The king of the Belgians once left his umbrella in a hansom when driving in Brussels. This was returned to his majesty a few hours afterward by the proud cabby, who was offered for his honesty by King Leopold the sum of 100 francs. The astute Jehu, however, begged a great favor of the king. Could he have the umbrella instead of the money? The favor was granted, and before many days had passed the cabman had put up the umbrella for sale, and it was knocked down to some royal enthusiast for 1,100 francs. When King Leopold heard of this he exclaimed, "Well, I've heard of an umbrella being put up to keep off showers of rain, but this seems to have been put up to bring down showers of gold!"

### Queer Ways of the Toad.

Paternal affection is not perhaps the precise emotion that we should be disposed to look for in the cold blooded frog, but the Surinam toad appears to exhibit this praiseworthy attitude of mind toward his numerous progeny. When his mate lays her eggs the solicitous father places them carefully upon her back, where in due time their presence causes an irritation that produces

numerous small holes, into which the eggs forthwith drop. In these cells, which from natural pressure get to be hexagonal, like honeycomb, the young frogs are finally hatched and for a bit scramble about their mother's back, hiding in their nurseries when danger threatens.

### The Sea Anemone.

The sea anemone resembles in shape a morning glory. Its mouth opens like the cup of that flower, and above it are seen a number of tentacles waving in the water. Its food consists of anything it can get, but generally it gets the minute insects that float in the sea. At any alarm it closes its cup and is then hardly distinguishable from the rock on which it is rooted. It has a set of sucker muscles that attach it so firmly to the rock that it will sometimes be torn in pieces rather than let go.

"Have you ever been hissed off the stage?" asked the girl who was thrilled at having met a real actor. "Oh, no," he replied. "When I'm off the stage I always try to be among friends as much as possible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Feeding the Canary.

Remember never to give canaries too much heating food. Their regular diet should be canary seed mixed with one-fourth the quantity of summer rape seed; this with a supply of chickweed, groundsell or water cress is sufficient, except in the breeding season, when a more stimulating food is needed, such as hemp seed and a little chopped egg. In training a young canary to sing the best method is to place his cage near that of a good songster. If this cannot be done, procure a flageolet which will imitate bird notes and play a simple air on it over and over again. The bird will learn the tune in from two to six months. As soon as a baby canary can feed itself it should be removed to a separate cage or it will learn its parent's notes instead of the song it is learning from its teacher.

### Her Experience.

"Star of my life," whispered the love-lorn youth. "And what star would you call me?" asked the beautiful girl. "Venus—bewitching, entrancing Venus." "But I would rather be Saturn." "Why, my fair one?" "Because Saturn gets a new ring occasionally." From stars he changed the subject to clouds and said he thought it was going to rain.—Chicago News.

### A Prudent Editor.

In a record of Dr. Momerie's life and work we find this story, with which he once concluded a sermon: When Dr. William Smith was bringing out his Biblical dictionary, being a prudent editor, and understanding the taste of the public extremely well, he determined that the articles should contain as much science as was compatible with orthodoxy and no more. The one on "The Deluge" was to be written by a man whom the doctor considered safe, but when it was finished it turned out to be quite heterodox. There was no time to procure another, as that part of the dictionary had to appear at once, so when people looked for "Deluge" they discovered only "See Flood." A fresh writer was then found, but when his article was returned it was worse than the first. It was not allowed to appear; Dr. Smith simply wrote: "Flood, see Noah." How he managed with this article I don't know.

### Figuring It Out.

Miss Stocksonbons—I thought I saw the baron come in. Where is he? Mr. Stocksonbons—He has just had an interview with me, and at present he is in the library to figure out whether he loves you or not.—Life.

### A Long Nose.

In a village in Maryland an old deacon in shaving himself on Sunday prior to church time made a slight cut with the razor on the extreme end of his nose. Quickly calling to his wife, says the Philadelphia Ledger, he asked her if she had any court plaster in the house.

"You will find some in my sewing basket," she said.

The deacon soon had the cut covered. At church in assisting with the collection he noticed every one smile as he passed the plate, and some of the younger people laughed outright. Very much annoyed, he asked one of his assistants if there was anything wrong with his appearance.

"Well, I should say there was," answered the assistant. "What is that upon your nose?"

"Court plaster."

"No," said his friend; "it is the label from a spool of cotton. It says, 'Warranted 200 yards.'"

### They "Never Have Time."

Here and there and everywhere are to be found the man and the woman who "never have time."

If you are one of those who "never have time," change your ways. Try this: Make up each day a schedule of what you shall do at each hour and do not budge from the schedule. It will surprise you to find how readily you can dispose of a task within a certain time if you convince yourself that you have to. It is the feeling that you must that will force you to do it. Let each item on the schedule be regarded as an inviolate engagement with yourself and do not let the business of one item cut into the time set for the next. These definite engagements with yourself will enable you to have time for work, reading, writing, calling, church-going and recreation.

Do not stop to think it over. You will forget about it if you delay. Try the plan at once.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### "Isabella Color."

"Isabella color" has been described as a dingy whitish yellow. The origin of the term is certainly an odd one, if either of the generally given explanations is correct. According to one story, Isabella, daughter of Philip II. and wife of the Archduke Albert, vowed not to change her linen till Ostend was taken. Most unfortunately for the royal lady the siege lasted for three years. The supposed color of the archduchess' linen at the end of this trying ordeal is said to have become the fashion. The other explanation is a similar one, but the story is made to relate to Queen Isabella of Spain and the siege of Gra-

nada. When we consider the length of time penitential hair shirts were worn in the middle ages, the legend is not so wildly improbable as would at first appear.—London Tit-Bits.

### Dr. John Brown's "Toast."

The celebrated Englishman Dr. John Brown, who founded the "Brunonian" system of medicine, was, in addition to being an exceedingly clever physician, a somewhat witty personage. For many years he paid his attentions to a certain lady without meeting with the success he desired, during which time he was accustomed to propose her health in company when called on for a toast. Being observed one day to omit the usual tribute, a gentleman present reminded him that he had forgotten to toast his charmer. "Why, indeed," said the doctor, "I find it all in vain. Since I have toasted her so many years and still cannot make her Brown, I am resolved to toast her no longer."

Bank Cashier—You have overdrawn your account, madam. Lovely Lady—That's just like me! My husband says I am always exaggerating everything.—Somerville Journal.



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